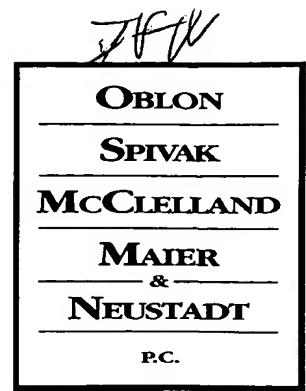




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In reply to the Office Action mailed June 6, 2006, please undertake the following changes in the claims.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.